

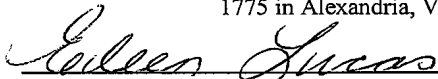
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 01/23/2009**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2009. This amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.